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## A Hostel Blackout Charter Is Returned The Tates Leave Town

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate, who for some time have been the house-parents of the local Youth Hostel, and have rendered a most acceptable service, left early this week by auto for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit with relatives for a time. They made many friends in Northfield during their stay here and were active in community interests. Information has also leaked out that the Northfield local Youth Hostel committee has had some differences with the Directors of the Hostel movement and that in an effort to solve the matter, a member of the national executive committee from New York came to Northfield last weekend for a conference. Under the provisions of a charter granted to each individual hostel, the Committee named in its control, must assume full responsibility and meet certain requirements. Members must qualify as prescribed and they conduct the work of the hostel, in its entirety. Matters of employment are in the hands of the committee according to the charter, but in the case of the local hostel, that prerogative was retained in the hands of the Director, who dismissed the houseparents, and assumed authority over the discretion of the committee. Trouble ensued and in challenging the Directors action, it became apparent that the charter misrepresented the committees status, and that it was only to be a rubber stamp for the personal control of the Director, who resides at the hostel for official residence and occupies the larger portion of the house, while the barns are used for the housing of hostellers. Dissatisfied with the situation, the committee held several sessions during the past two weeks, and after the conference, with the representative of the national executive committee, the dismissal of the Tates was confirmed, although paid in full, the authority of the Director challenged, the charter of the hostel was surrendered and the committee quits its affiliation with the hostel. The Editor of the Press who had been a member of the committee for some time, resigned from its membership months ago because of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the work and with the increasing unpopularity of the movement in town, due largely to its acquiring of property and the attempt to avoid taxation. In the controversy on the hostel, it has been difficult to get at all the facts, but sufficient has become known to create a very decided and unfavorable attitude toward the situation as it now exists in the conduct of the local hostel.

## Sunset Farm Inn Ready For Summer

Sunset Farm (Inn) on the Northfield Farms highway, motor route 63, will be ready soon for the coming summer business, expected from motor tourists and the patronage of its constantly increasing friends. Under the management of Mrs. Charles E. Leach, Sunset Farm, has become known to a wide circle of the traveling public and the demands made for accommodations, has prompted Mrs. Leach to provide a new extension to the house for an enlarged dining room enclosed with glass. Work on the same has already begun and will be finished in a few weeks. Mrs. Leach will continue to provide for permanent guests and especially for the transient trade. Sunday dinners and afternoon teas will be continued and provision made for caring for dinners and banquets, bridge parties, etc. Sunset Farm has made a reputation for itself, which it so well deserves.

## Leads A Night Life

Telephone Topics, the organ of the employees of the New England Telephone Company, for April, recently distributed has this to say, under the caption of "Night Life" regarding one of Northfield's operators, and we quote: "Blanche I. Corser, a local operator at Northfield, leads a night life. Recently reaching the 25-year mark in service with the company, she recalled that more than 23 years of her service have been spent on all-night tours, which usually run from 11 at night until 7 in the morning. Then to bed about 8, and up in time for supper. Not much daylight in that schedule. Her friends celebrated her anniversary with flowers and presents.

## Henry Parkman, Jr. Declares Candidacy For U. S. Senate

Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston has announced his candidacy for the office of United States Senator on the Republican ticket and an organization has been formed to further his campaign.



He is a former State Senator, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Interstate Labor Compacts, and Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston until he resigned to become a candidate for the office of United States Senator. Henry Parkman is the rare and happy combination of a man acknowledged for his unquestioned integrity and technical brilliance as a lawyer who at the same time knows how to fight, and possesses the priceless ability to get things done in a modern democracy. A liberal, who pioneered with minimum wage and maximum hour laws, he has also a notable record as a leader over the past two years in helping to bring the city of Boston back from the brink of bankruptcy. Today, Parkman is recognized throughout Massachusetts as an outstanding public servant who for fifteen years has fought for clean, honest government, combating city corruption and inefficiency, salvaging money in closed banks, working for better relations between states, and successfully putting through intelligent, liberal legislation.

## The Athletic Association

This Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Town Hall, the Northfield Athletic Association will meet in its annual session and consider the plans for the coming summer. Reports of the last season's work will be presented and officers elected. Dr. A. H. Wright the President will preside and Henry A. Johnson, the efficient Secretary and Treasurer will be the clerk of the meeting. It is proposed to put a baseball team in play this season for a series of games on the High School grounds and at this meeting a Manager will be selected. All baseball fans should arrange to attend tonight's meeting.

## Masonic Activities

Harmony Lodge of Masons held their regular communication at the Masonic Hall on Parker St. on Wednesday evening with Wor. Master Edgar J. Livingston presiding. Beside the regular business session, degrees were worked. On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock there will be an exemplification at Republican Lodge at Greenfield and Harmony Lodge will assist in a portion of the program. On Tuesday, April 23rd at 8 o'clock the twelfth Lodge of Instruction will meet with Harmony Lodge. The speaker will be Rev. David B. Tompkins and his subject "Masons and the temple of Solomon."

## Announce Engagement

Mrs. Ben Benson of Livingston, Montana announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Benson, to Dr. Aaron W. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chauncey Newton of Greenfield. Miss Benson is a graduate of the University of Montana and is now dietitian at the Childrens Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Newton is a graduate of Tufts College medical school and at present is resident physician at the Boston City Hospital.

There is considerable sickness in town and a prevalence of colds among our folks, probably due to the sudden cold and the continued extremes of weather. We are all agreed that the winter has been long and aggravating.

## Schools-Hotel Drivers Are Careful Motorists They Have Fine Record

A banquet was given to the automobile drivers of the Northfield Hotel, the Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon school at the Northfield Hotel last Friday evening in appreciation of the splendid record which they have established for safe driving. They have driven an aggregate of 144,688 miles per accident for the year of 1939. Awards were made to the twenty nine drivers by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and were presented by their engineer, H. V. Carvill. Nineteen drivers received safe driver pins for driving more than five years without an accident. The remaining drivers received awards ranging from one year to four years.

Thomas Regan of the A. L. A. was the guest speaker. He gave a talk on fleet safety and public relations between commercial drivers and motorists of the road.

Those receiving the awards of the Northfield Hotel are Lawrence Goular, Sinclair Sutherland, Duncan Campbell, Charles Scoble, Bernard Whitney, Donald Ostrowski, Winston Churchill, Kenneth Black, Alvin Porter, Lawrence Ferris, Frank McIntire, Walter Wozniak, Albert Lowell, Eastman, Philip Porter.

Northfield Seminary: Earl Lilly, Clarence Griggs, Clifford Bolton, Bert Newton, Andrew Gray, George Carr, Albin Franz, Ernest Howard, Fred Holton, Merwin D. Birdsall.

Mount Hermon: Lorenzo Phelps, Ronald Williams, Daniel Van Valkenburgh, Clayton Hale, Chas. R. Mayberry.

## Jake and Carl Coming To Give Legion Program

It is announced by the local post of the American Legion, that they have engaged Jake and Carl, for a return appearance in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 26th. Many will remember their entertainment given last month and since many requests have been made for another engagement, a new program has been provided. They will entertain in person with their singing of cow-boy songs, yodeling and humorous selections. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock dancing will be enjoyed, round and square dancing to the music of Alice Scheney and her orchestra of Greenfield until twelve. An advance sale of tickets may be had from any Legion member, or at Averys store, the Northfield Pharmacy, Barbers store or the Bookstore.

## Wizard Entertains Brotherhood Meeting Father-Son Banquet

With an attendance of nearly 90 persons, the Brotherhood of the Congregational church, gathered in regular session last Tuesday evening for the annual observance of father-son festivities. Promptly at 6:30 the tables were ready for the banquet, laden with many good things to eat. The menu included chicken and rice, peas, rolls, cocoa, with ice cream and cookies. Rev. Willard S. Smith of East Jaffrey, N. H. was introduced and he delighted all with his clever feats of magic and kept all interested. There was nothing of the professional magician, but he pulled his tricks and jokes most successfully and the character of his program was wholesome as well as entertaining. The grown-ups were fully as much bewildered and delighted as the "boys." At the business session the attention was called to the coming spring meeting of the Brotherhood Federation at Shelburne Falls. A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, in the recent loss in death of the late Lester A. Pothemus, a most ardent and active worker in behalf of the boys of the community and a member of the church and Brotherhood. The next meeting will be in May at the church vestry, following a supper and will be the annual meeting at which time officers will be elected.

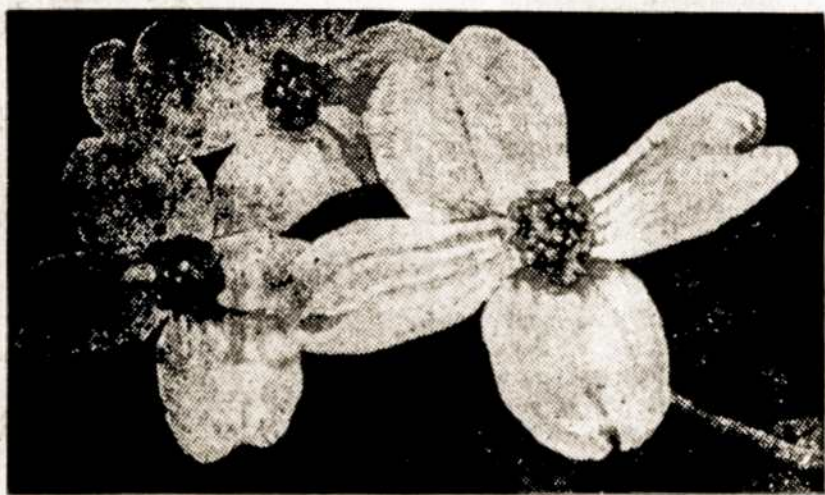
## Friendly Class Elects

The annual meeting of the Friendly class of the Congregational church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Lanphear on Winchester Road. There were about twenty five members in attendance and after the usual program was rendered, the annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: President Mrs. William Shattuck, Vice-President Miss Helen Handy, Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Allen and Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Whitney. The evening was spent in social ways and refreshments were served.

## Injured In A Fall

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton of Main Street, who has spent the winter season with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dowd and family in Springfield, suffered a bad fall last Sunday resulting in a fractured shoulder. She was rushed to the Springfield hospital for an X-ray and where the shoulder was set. It is suggested that friends send her a postal card of cheer to 23 Beech Street, Springfield.

## DOGWOOD IN THE SPRINGTIME



According to the National Wildlife Federation, another native American not always properly appreciated by his countrymen, but regarded by Europeans as one of the most ornamental trees in the world, is the Flowering Dogwood. However, it is the showiest of all spring flowering trees in and eastward of the plains states and is a native of the woods from Massachusetts to Florida, west to Ontario and Texas. The real flowers of the Dogwood are produced in inconspicuous small terminal heads. These are surrounded by petal like bracts, which almost cover the horizontal spreading branches and make the tree seem to float in the soft spring air. Artist Leslie Ragan has caught the very essence of its magic in this painting for the new 1940 series of Wildlife Poster Stamps issued by the Federation. (Copyright by Wildlife Federation).

## A LAST APPEAL

April dearest April, why so cold and sad?  
Frowns and clouds that hide the sun really are too bad.  
Where's your reputation for girlish smiles and tears?  
E'en the flowers dare not bloom, numb and cold with years,

Prithree Mistress April, tell us what is wrong,  
You're no inspiration for the poet's song.  
Have you got a lover, up among the stars,  
Who flirts with silvery Venus, or fights with ruddy Mars?  
Does his bad behavior set your nerves awry?  
Is he so inconstant that you mope and cry?

April April, fickle April, time is on the wing;  
All the world is weary, waiting for the Spring.  
Cheer up, doleful maiden, let us hear your laughter  
We'll forgive you all the past if you'll smile hereafter.

—Eleanor Victoria Cobb

From Christian Science Monitor

## California Paper Features The Troth Of Miss Gwen Wood

Copies of the San Gabriel papers, received by friends here in town, give much publicity to the coming wedding of Miss Gwen Lee Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood of San Gabriel to Hugh Sant Fournier of the Island of Malta, which will take place on Saturday, May 25. At the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, on Longdon Ave. in San Gabriel, at a social function held last week the engagement was formally announced as well as the date of the wedding. The betrothal of the San Gabriel society girl and her fiancé culminates a romance which began aboard ship when both were returning from abroad last year. Following their wedding, the young couple plan to go to Washington and then to New York City and it is quite likely that they may call upon Mrs. Nellie M. Wood here, Miss Woods grandmother, before sailing on the Conti de Savoia for Italy. After touring about Italy, they will go to Malta, for permanent residence.

Mr. Sant Fournier is engaged in the banking business with his father and he is a grandson of the late Count Alfred Sant Fournier and a nephew of the Marquis Scicluna Banks of Malta.

Northfield friends of the Wood family, when on the Pacific Coast last summer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood in San Gabriel and report that they have a most delightful residence there. Their interest in Northfield never ceases and at all times welcome the news of the activities of its citizens. They receive and review with interest each week the issue of the Northfield Press.

## Mens Federation Clubs To Meet At Shelburne

Definite and complete announcement is made of the spring meeting of the Franklin County Federation of church brotherhoods and mens clubs to be held Monday evening April 29th at the Baptist church in Shelburne Falls. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock in both the Baptist and Congregational churches. The guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Enrique De Lozada, Professor of Spanish and of Latin American Institutions at Williams College. His subject will be "Troubled Europe." Dr. De Lozada was born in Bolivia, and received his education in France and Switzerland. He spent twelve years in the diplomatic service of the Bolivian government, and during part of this period was stationed in Washington, D. C.

Deane H. Jones, President of the Federation will preside. A large delegation is expected to attend from Northfield, from the Brotherhood of the local Congregational church.

## Is Renamed Postmaster

An item from Washington is to the effect that President Roosevelt has renominated Charles D. Streeter as Postmaster for the Mount Hermon postoffice. His name has been sent, in a list with others, to the Senate for confirmation. Action by that body is expected immediately. Streeter has served as Postmaster for about 30 years and began when he was the station agent of the Boston & Main Railroad and the postoffice was located in the station building. When the location of the postoffice was removed to the campus of Mount Hermon school, Mr. Streeter resigned his work with the railroad and has devoted his whole time to the demands of the postoffice.

## Issues New Folder

The Northfield Hotel issues this week a new folder for distribution to its friends and to the traveling public. Thousands of copies will be sent to travel agencies and sources of public information for tourists. The hotel is looking forward to a successful business this season and with the aid of printers ink, hopes to attain. Copies of the folder may be had upon request from the hotel management. The cover in green, black and white, bears a picture of the hotel with the sign of "traditional New England hospitality" swung from a post. The pamphlet is fully illustrated with scenes about the hotel and chateau, and also one of an air view looking toward the hills in the west. Its a worthwhile piece of publicity.

## Special Town Meeting Favors Consolidation Committee Will Act

The Town Hall was well filled last Friday evening for the special town meeting called to consider various matters in relation to the consolidation of the public school system and for some action relative to providing a new school building to replace the recent loss of Center school. The report of the previously named investigating committee was offered as the first item of business, after the Moderator had called the session to order and the Town Clerk had read the warrant. The Moderator named Miss C. Ina Merriman and Charles L. Johnson as tellers. The report was short and revealed that the committee were divided upon consolidation. It made no definite suggestions and was laid on the table by a vote, only to be taken up before adjournment, ordered filed and the committee discharged with thanks. The subject of consolidation was presented but upon motion the vote was taken to express only the preference of those present for the same. After considerable discussion, a ballot vote of 195 was taken, with 103 for consolidation and 92 opposed. The article providing for a committee to undertake the matter of providing a building was considered and upon motion, such a committee was authorized consisting of the three members of the school committee and four taxpayers, to be named by the Selectmen. Under the article upon a location, no declaration was made but the Selectmen were empowered to investigate the matter of clearing up the Alexander property from any legal entanglement and report their findings later. The final article allowed the newly created committee the sum of \$300 for preliminary work and investigation. The special meeting, while not accomplishing all that many had hoped, did at least make a beginning and just as soon as the newly formed special school committee gets into action and prepares some definite proposition, another special town meeting will be called to take action. This meeting of the voters will then take some decisive action upon consolidation and the building of a new school.

## Eastern Star Notes

A regular meeting of Northfield chapter will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in Masonic hall. There will be a "Pledge Renewal" candlelight ceremony with the officers taking part. Refreshments will be served with the following in charge: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Skilton and Mrs. Alfreda Mattern.

Northfield chapter has been invited to the following Matrons' and Patrons' nights: April 29, Arcana, Greenfield; May 1, Mt. Toby, Montague; May 17, Evening Star, Conway; June 10, King Phillip, South Deerfield.

The Grand Chapter session will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, May 7, 8, 9. The session opens Tuesday evening, the regular business is to be on Wednesday morning, a program of music in the afternoon and banquets in the evening. Election of officers will be on Thursday morning, memorial service in the afternoon and installation at night. Any member who wishes may attend any of these sessions by obtaining credentials from the secretary, Mrs. Marion Given.

## Annual Older Boys Y. M. C. A. Conference Was Held At Hermon

Over a hundred boys from Franklin County, Keene, and Brattleboro attended the second annual older boys conference of the Young Mens Christian Association at Mount Hermon school last Saturday, despite most unfavorable weather conditions and difficult traffic conditions on the highways. Headmaster David R. Porter and Colin Gunn, president of the Hermon student council extended greetings to the delegates. Allan Carpenter was elected president of the conference, Walter Grader was chosen vice-president and James Foster, secretary. All are Greenfield boys.

Charles King, conference president, presided at the morning session. Devotional services that opened the conference were led by the boys delegation from the Shelburne Falls Congregational church.

In the morning address, Lloyd P. Jordan, football coach at Amherst college, gave a challenging presentation of sportsmanship for tomorrow. Sportsmanship is something that cannot be defined, Jordan state, characterizing it as a quality that people evidenced in all phases of life.

Colin Gunn, president of the Hermon student council, presided at the afternoon session following dinner at which boys attending the conference sat with students.

For the afternoon, the delegates formed into groups and these groups were directed by the following men: Arthur D. Platt of Mount Hermon on "Making the Most of Educational Opportunities"; Hiram F. Battey, principal of Deerfield high school, on "Personality for Success"; George Pohlmann of the Bible Department on "Boy and Girl Relationships"; Ned McKinley, minister of the Williamsburg Congregational church on "Religion and what it Means to Youth"; Ernest Wedge of Deerfield Academy on "Making Good Use of Leisure"; and Eric Carlson, secretary of the Keene Y. M. C. A. on "Sportsmanship".

Moving pictures on Norway were shown. President F. Raymond Andrews of the Greenfield Community YMCA was introduced and responded with a brief talk of much earnestness and purpose.

Douglas Deane of Springfield college gave the afternoon address and turned to the international situation. "People in every country regard their flag and their country as the best," he said, and in the future of civilization, and the world it is important that everyone realize this.

He emphasized the necessity of making up our minds in advance of a crisis with a definite attitude towards the international scene. The philosophy of a united world, that of a world brotherhood as a sound basis for a better world was suggested by Deane.

The closing ceremony was led by Community Y Secretary Allen Ellsworth. Howard Niblock of Mt. Hermon led singing and Edwin Nixon had charges of arrangements.

Prof. Harold Hutcheson of the English department of Amherst college gave a talk on "Why read poetry" at assembly Wednesday noon at Mount Hermon school. At the assembly on Saturday the speaker will be John T. Holden of the staff of the Northfield schools who will offer "high points in the Connecticut valley."

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## TOWN TOPICS

Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne have been spending the week with friends in Norway, Maine.

Mrs. Bessie E. Synnolds has arrived at her home on Highland Ave. after having spent the winter in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Merrill T. Moore has returned to her home on Maple St. after spending the winter at Brattleboro and visiting members of her family in New York and Pennsylvania.

Childrens day at the Congregational church will be observed the third Sunday in June. The special committee, headed by Prof. I. J. Lawrence has the program in charge.

The local Boy Scout troop at a meeting held Monday evening at the Congregational church heard a talk on "sports" by William A. Barr which was of much interest to them.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown of Main Street, has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the First Congregational church of Amherst, during the month of April.

Miss Edna Holloway is now in charge of the laundry at the Northfield Hotel and is being assisted by Miss Grace Hastings.

Mrs. Helen Allen of Westfield is now on the Northfield Hotel staff as secretary to Mr. A. Gordon Moody. Miss Prudie Moore who has occupied the position, will again take up her usual work with the summer conferences.

Large poster cards, announcing the schedule of Northfield's summer conferences have been printed and are being sent out by mail to the usual list of public places, churches, etc. The new posters are perhaps the most attractive ever issued for publicizing the conferences.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and Miss Marion M. Holton visited with friends in Worcester last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norton of Greenfield, formerly of Mount Hermon, entertained at their Greenfield home over last weekend, Bishop John Gowdy D. D. of Foo Chow, China, Bishop of the Methodist church in that area, who has come to America to attend the general conference of that church to be held soon at Atlantic City.

F. C. Alexander of Cambridge spent last weekend in town, making enquiries as to genealogical matters of the Alexander family of Northfield, with which he is connected.

Edward M. Powell of Lewiston, Me., spent last weekend with his family here, who are visiting at the Homestead with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt.

Dr. Richard G. Holton attended the regular monthly meeting of the Franklin County Dental Society at the Weldon Hotel, last Friday evening. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Hopkins of the State Department of Public Health.

Miss Lillian Dean of Brookline is visiting friends in town and last week attended the annual luncheon of the Womens Alliance of the Unitarian church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sites of New York spent last weekend at the Northfield Hotel. Mr. Sites is a member of the national executive committee of the Youth Hostel and came to Northfield to attend to some important hostel matters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ware of this town at the Farren Memorial Hospital on Saturday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Randolph and family of Westfield, N. J. spent the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Randolph Sr., at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Clarence M. Steadler of Dalton, was a visitor in town last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Fish on Winchester road.

It is said that several from this town will attend the lecture appearance of Lowell Thomas at the John M. Greene Hall in Northampton on next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Edwards church.

Young men of Northfield, between 17 and 25 years, who may desire to attend a citizens military training camp, for one month with all expenses paid, this summer, should confer with Emory Rikert, Commander of the local Legion post at his home on the Birnam road.

It is reported that the local Memorial Day Committee have already made preliminary plans for the observance of the day, and that Rev. David Tomkins has been invited to deliver the address at the ceremonies.

Preparations are under way at Mount Hermon school for the Interscholastic Track meet which will be held at Mount Hermon on May 30th.

Mrs. Flora Buffum arrived home this week after spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Sarah Mallett of Rochester, N. Y. a sister of Rev. W. H. Giebel, visited him at his home here last week. George Stebbins of Suffield, Conn., a nephew of Mr. Giebel was also a visitor.

Miss Polly Spencer, a student at the Seminary, has been chosen a member of the Campus Government association.

Mrs. William Marshall of Highland Ave. was called suddenly last week to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania by the death of a sister. She returned home Wednesday.

The Mother Society of the Congregational church at their recent meeting elected the following officers: President Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Librarian, Mrs. Bertha Chamberlain, Program, Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins.

The newly elected officers of the Womens Alliance of the Unitarian church are Mrs. John V. McNeil, President, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, Vice-President, Mrs. Oler Doolittle, recording secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Webster, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Williams, treasurer.

The Drummond circle met for a review of books at Mount Hermon school, Thursday evening. Thomas Donovan, Philip Mangano and George Fohman were the reviewers, with interesting descriptions.

Mrs. Joseph R. Colton, who has spent some time caring for her mother, who has been quite ill at Uncasville, Conn., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, who has spent the winter at the Hotel Normandie in Philadelphia, has returned to her home in Oldwick, N. J.

William Ripley of this town, who is in the U. S. Navy, and has been attached to the Wichita, is on a leave in New York City and will be transferred to the U. S. Wasp, the new airplane carrier, when that vessel reaches there from her present station at Boston, Navy Yard.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella, who has spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida, has gone to visit her sisters in Scranton, Pa., before returning to New England. She will arrive and open her cottage, Sumac Lodge on Rustic Ridge, for guests, early in June.

Mrs. Esther Merrill, who has spent the winter in Brookline and recently in Providence, has returned to her home here on Birnam road.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall next week Thursday evening.

With the advent of fishing privileges last Monday morning, many of our enthusiastic fishermen went out into the brooks and streams for the trout which had recently been placed there. Reports were that some good catches resulted, although with the cold and icy waters, the fishing experience was not the most delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke who have been sojourning this winter at Southern Pines, N. C., have returned to their home at Thompsonville, Conn. and will come to Northfield to their cottage on Rustic Ridge as soon as weather conditions are more favorable.

There will be a meeting of the Northfield Grange next Tuesday evening with an educational program. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum will tell of their trip to Florida.

The sticker deadline on all automobiles was Wednesday and on Thursday, yesterday, some 200 Registry inspectors, began the work of checking cars on the highways. All autos with faulty equipment will be ruled off the road. Some local drivers got theirs yesterday.

The Northfield Pharmacy has had erected in front of the store a large neon electric sign which when illuminated, proves very attractive. It displaces an old obsolete design.

A campaign for funds for the work of the Boy Scouts in the counties of Hampshire and Franklin begins this week and in Northfield is under the direction of Sam Truesdell.

The Franklin County Womens Republican club will hold its annual meeting at a luncheon at 1 p. m. on Saturday, April 27, at the Weldon hotel. Lt. Gov. Horace T. Cahill will speak.

A largely attended meeting of the WCTU at the home of Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle on Wednesday afternoon heard Dr. Allen H. Wright give a talk on "young peoples progress."

Members of the Fortnightly are reminded that the final meeting of the season will be held next Friday afternoon at 8 at Alexander hall. It will be the annual meeting for hearing reports and the election of officers.

The Misses Betty Darling, Marion Kumin and Constance Warner drove to Boston Sunday with Jack Hanna who visited his sister, a student at Wellesley college.

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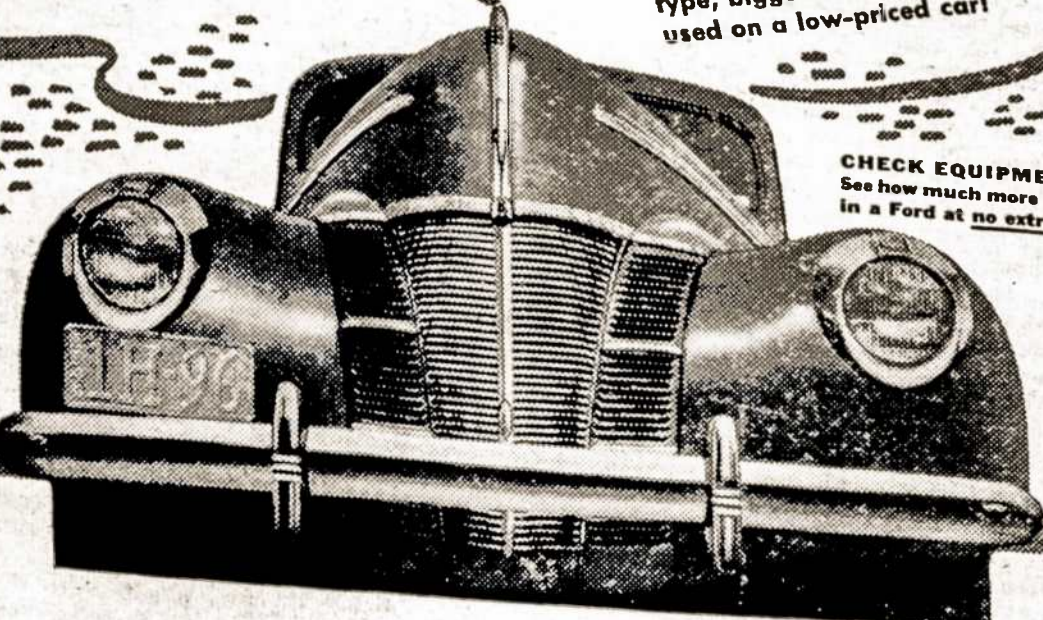
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The annual meeting of the Franklin County Christian Endeavor Union will be held today, Friday, in the Congregational church at Whately.

The cafeteria supper, served by the social committee of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, was well patronized. The menu proved most acceptable to all. After the supper a program of music was given by members of the church choir. Mrs. Fred Bolton was chairman of the supper committee.

Several from this town attended the song recital given at the Jones library in Amherst, Thursday evening by Lorin Clark, baritone. As usual his clear rich voice in a program of well selected songs, pleased and delighted those privileged to hear him.

Customer: Waiter, the oyster in this stew is not enough even to flavor it.

Waiter: 'Deed, suh, he wasn't put in to flavor de stew. He's jes' supposed to christen it.

Darling this steak tastes like burnt leather, said the husband.  
What strange things you've eaten in your life, replied the wife.



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### West Northfield and South Vernon

Lawrence Underwood and Herbert Baker have been transferred to the power station in Worcester. Lawrence Underwood, Jr., is employed at the Vernon Fish Hatchery.

Mrs. Erwin Johnson who was seriously ill at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital is much improved and returned to her home in Brattleboro Sunday.

Services at the South Vernon church: Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:45, evening song service at 7 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin White. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7 p. m.

There will be a reception for the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin White at the parsonage Friday evening at 7:30.

Vernon Grange conferred the first and second degrees last week Wednesday evening on five candidates, including one from Northfield Grange.

Milton Wilde of Mount Hermon has been chosen assistant manager of the 1940 football team at Albion college, Albion, Mich. He has returned there after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse returned Saturday from their visit to Florida.

The children of the West Northfield school are doing a unit of work on Japan. An exhibit of this work will be held at the end of the month.

Pupils of the West Northfield School having a perfect attendance record for the month of March 18 to April 12 are: Ethelyn Berry, Leland Black, Louise Black, Phyllis Conway, Ruth Holton, Vera Holton, Clarence Randall, David Randall, June Randall, Candace Rogers, Kenneth Wing, Clifford Holton, Elizabeth Holton.

Miss Eleanor Kremen is spending the week's vacation at her home in Framingham. She and Miss Marjorie Buck are the Northfield delegates to the Massachusetts Teachers Federation at the Hotel Somerset in Boston.

Those having a 95 to 100 per cent average in spelling for the month from March 18 to April 12 are: Leland Black, Louise Black, David Randall, June Randall, Phyllis Conway, Mary Laplante, Clarence Randall, Margaret Rich, Kenneth Wing, Mary Ann Wozniak, Ruth Holton, Donna Laplante and Ethelyn Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart are staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Smart. Mr. Smart commutes to his work at the Smith-Carr Baking Co. in Greenfield.

Roger Holton spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Marks in Saxtons River, Vt.

Miss Ruth Dunklee was at home over the weekend from Castleton Normal school.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Piper, who has spent the winter at the Vernon Home left Wednesday for a visit with his son in Manchester, N. H. before going to his home in Melvin Village, N. H.

G. Leroy Gibson, who spent the winter with his daughters in Petersburg, Va., and Durham, N. C. returned Wednesday to the home of his son, Ralph Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton spent the week-end in Springfield.

The South School P. T. A. held an entertainment Tuesday evening with the following program: Reading, E. W. Dunklee; one-act play, "Sparks from an Old Flame," Bessie Dunklee, Edgar Bruce, Alma Dunklee, Alfred Lackey, Karl Sweet, and Addabelle Lane; Community singing; accordion selections, Mrs. Ruth Holton; reading, Mrs. Mildred Dunklee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bessie Dunklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruhm of Medford were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

Miss Jean Langus is spending the week with her sister in Holyoke.

Mrs. Clara Pratt is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scherlin.

Three members of the South Vernon home demonstration group attended the home demonstration meeting at All Souls church in Brattleboro. Mrs. E. P. Edson was used as a model in a clothing demonstration.

News has been received here of the death last Friday of Mrs. Annie (Emerson) Mead, wife of Rev. Alfred R. Mead in a hospital in Laconia, N. H. Rev. and Mrs. Mead had many friends here, as they spent nearly two years at the Vernon Home. Mr. Mead acted as superintendent of the home during Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt's year of absence. Rev. and Mrs. Mead went last year to the home of their daughter in Laconia. During their stay at the home they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Mead had been in poor health many years and was confined to the hospital four weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday in Laconia. The body was entombed to await burial later in Alton, N. H. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Webber, four grandchildren and several great grandchildren, all of Laconia, a brother John Emerson and a sister Mrs. Sadie Whipple both of Gowie, N. H.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1939.

RECAPITULATION		
RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1939	\$ 43,624.45	\$ 43,624.45
County Tax for 1939	157,135.06	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Fines, Sheriff	875.00	
Fees, Inferior Courts	5,861.16	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	655.05	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	447.43	
Fees, Registrar of Deeds	6,336.55	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	45.00	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	2,666.81	
Highways and Bridges	3,243.66	
Peddler's Licenses	285.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	10,016.28	
Miscellaneous	620.27	287,486.27
Total Receipts		\$331,110.72
EXPENDITURES:		
Interest	\$ 10,180.00	
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00	
Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,713.22	
Clerical Assistants in County Offices	7,429.80	
Salaries and Expense of District Court	16,953.48	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries	22,443.34	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	5,932.74	
Civil Expense in Superior, Supreme, Naturalization & Probate Courts	7,799.67	
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	294.20	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane	1,771.79	
Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,475.00	
Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings	3,239.64	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	12,390.54	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	21,518.72	
Examination of Dams	286.50	
Law Library	2,792.69	
County Aid to Agriculture	9,561.89	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	5,302.45	
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	
Mt. Sugar Leaf Reservation	2,934.96	
Pensions	1,087.50	
Miscellaneous	1,005.73	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	191.16	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Fund	10,016.28	\$290,321.30
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1939		40,789.42
Total Expenditures		\$331,110.72

FUNDED DEBT	
Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$190,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.	
Payment as follows:	
\$20,000.00 on November first of each year from 1940 to 1941 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.	
\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.	
\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.	
Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933, \$20,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933.	
Payment as follows:	
\$5,000.00 on July first of each year from 1940 to 1943 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 3 1/4 %.	

WM. J. NEWCOMB, County Treasurer	
LIABILITIES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY	
Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House	\$190,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan	20,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$210,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1939	40,789.42
Net Liabilities	\$169,210.58

WM. J. NEWCOMB, County Treasurer	
ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Balance in the Treasury	\$40,789.42
Old Court House and Land	50,000.00
New Court House and Land	500,000.00
Jail Land	10,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	135,000.00
Barns and Sheds at Jail	15,000.00
Law Library	60,000.00
Personal Property in New Court House	40,000.00
Personal Property, District Court of Orange	100.00
Personal Property, Jail	9,000.00
House and Lot, Hope Street	5,000.00
Total Assets	\$864,889.42

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John: How can you afford to take so many girls to such expensive restaurants?  
Jack: Easy! Just before we go in I ask each girl if she hasn't been putting on weight!

Jones: You couldn't ride around in a costly auto like that if you paid your honest debts as you should.  
Smith: That's so. I'm glad you look at it the way I do.

John: I'd give \$10 for a little tin whistle.  
Jack: Are they so scarce now?  
John: No, but this one I'm thinking of belongs to the boy downstairs.

Teacher: What is an island?  
Modern Pupil: An island is a piece of pavement entirely surrounded by traffic.

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. Subject, "What has really happened?" Is it Hitler or We?

The Alliance will meet Thursday, April 25 from 2 to 4:30. in the vestry to sew in the interest of the Red Cross, making children's dresses to be sent to Poland. All townspeople who wish to help in this work are invited to come; bringing scissors, thread, thimble and needles.

### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne Sunday school at 10. Preaching service at 11; subject, "Loneliness." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms; worship service. At 6:45, Senior Endeavor meeting. 7:30, regular evening service.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30, C. E. cottage prayer service.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service; choir rehearsal. Friday the Evening Auxiliary sewing meeting with Mrs. Polhemus.

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Friday, April 19, 1940

## EDITORIAL

The voters of this town are not fully sold on the advantages of the consolidation of our schools or it may be that they are not vitally interested, and are willing to "pass the buck" to the school committee, where the suggestive action primarily belongs. This is evidenced by the fact that district meetings were not fully expressive and that the special town meeting where less than 20 per cent of the voters cast ballots, and by a margin of only 11 votes in a total of less than 200 cast, favored consolidation. It is apparent that the merits of the new school plan have not been properly presented and reflection is upon the school authorities for not making such presentation to our citizens. At least our citizens need authoritative information and the school committee is the teacher in this instance.

Someone has well said that "the time for peace, is before the development of hate." It is well spoken, "it listens well," but it provides no assurance for peace. Most human beings in America, or in other neutral nations, during this weird European war, want peace, and desire to refrain from any active participation, but in our hearts, hate develops against the brute masters of force and our sympathies expand toward the suffering of trodden nations and toward the nations, fighting hard to preserve democratic ideals and the preservation of human freedom and liberty. In short, we are not neutral and do not mean to be. Our sympathies are with the "allies" and our condemnation upon the heads of the various bloodthirsty war machines of Germany and Russia. America and the Americas, should do everything within their power, within the limits of discretion and law to aid in behalf of righteousness and justice.

Driving Instructor: In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake. Maid: Why, I thought it came with the car.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS

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### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I think it was Mark Twain who made the statement, "When I was 16 I thought my father rather lacking in knowledge, but when I was 21 I was surprised at how much the old gentleman had learned in the last 5 years."

Well, so it is with gardening. It is surprising how much you can learn even though you have been at gardening years and years. For example, one silly little thing I learned the other day—I say silly because it's funny I didn't know it before—was that marigolds are natives of Mexico and that general region. With names French marigold and African marigold, I naturally thought that was where they originated, but they are all native "down Mexico way."

The regular garden marigold is the genus tagetes. Of course we often refer to the calendula as the pot marigold and the cowslip as the marsh marigold, and other plants are occasionally known as marigolds.

The term African marigold, as I get it, is applied to the taller, upright types with large flowers, and the term French marigold means the more delicate, smaller plants and in many cases more interestingly marked flowers.

I got all this information from the floriculture department at the State College. In addition, they gave me these facts on culture. Marigolds in general are rather

easy to grow. They prefer a sunny location, a reasonably rich soil, and one that is well drained. Perhaps the simplest way is to sow them right out of doors. Plant them in rows and then when they are about 2 inches high transplant them to their permanent location.

Of course they can be started indoors this time of year or a little earlier and then set out, although there isn't a great deal to be gained from starting them inside. Plant the seeds rather shallow, not more than a quarter of an inch below the surface of the soil, being sure of course that the soil is firmly packed around the seeds and that it doesn't dry out.

As a general rule they are resistant to pests although some varieties seem to be susceptible to a virus disease. This disease they told me is spread by leaf hoppers, so the only methods of control are to keep your insects well sprayed and diseased plants pulled out and burned.

Another very excellent suggestion, which of course applies to most garden flowers, is to pinch off the tip when plants get about 4 or 5 inches high. This induces them to develop into bushy plants with more flowers, and after all that's what you want.

For varieties they suggest the following: Harmony is a French type, double flowers, bright red with a sort of yellow center. Golden Gem, small double, light yellow. That's also French. All Double Orange, African type, bright orange, and quite tall. Early Sunshine, another African type, lemon color, isn't quite so tall as the All Double Orange. A fine single variety is Flaming Fire. Then there is another group called the Red Gold Hybrids which are an African and French cross and come in various colors.

For cut flowers with long stems they suggest Mrs. Lippincott, which is a light orange flower; Crown of Gold, which is orange and has odorless foliage; and Shaggy, which is a deep yellow. For real small edging plants they suggest the species *Sigmata Pumila*.

### Know Massachusetts

Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that a total of 33 new manufacturing industries were established in Metropolitan Boston in the first three months of 1940. . . . With the opening of the new fish pier at Gloucester, landing of fish there has increased by 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 pounds a month and from June to November 1939 averaged over 8,000,000 pounds per month. . . . The foundation for the great Lynn shoe industry was laid in 1635 by Edmund Bridges and Phillip Kirtland. . . . Until 1842 Somerville was part of Charlestown. . . . In 1652 Boston introduced the first water supply in America. . . . while Martha's Vineyard, like Nantucket and much of Cape Cod, is a terminal moraine, formed of material dropped by a melting glacier, the colored clay cliffs at Gay Head were much earlier strata as old as the Cretaceous era, estimated at more than ten million years ago. . . . The first telegraphic fire alarm system was invented in Massachusetts and the first installation was made in Boston in 1851. . . . The largest factory in the world making fire and police alarm systems is located in Newton Upper Falls. . . . A recent pop-

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### Seminary-Hermon Sunday Speakers

Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel at Howard University in Washington, D. C., and one of the leading speakers at the Girls' Conference held in Northfield each summer, will deliver both the morning worship address and the vesper talk at Northfield Seminary on Sunday. The services in Sage chapel are held at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

At Mount Hermon Memorial chapel, Dr. George Irving, secretary of the international committee of the YMCA, who headed the council on evangelism held here in 1937, will be the speaker at both the 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. services.

### Sock and Buskin Play

Northfield Seminary's freshman dramatic society, Sock and Buskin, will present two plays in Silverthorne hall on Saturday evening entitled "The Wonder Hat" and "The Birthday of the Infanta." Miss Erma V. Reynolds and Miss Sarah Land are coaching the plays.

ulation study by the State Planning Board indicates that, contrary to the usual impression, birth rate in the rural communities of Massachusetts is less than in the metropolitan regions.

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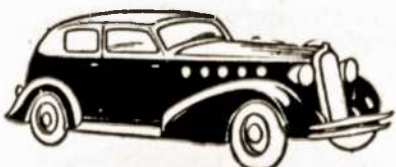
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